

**Nonfarm Employment by Industry
from the Current Employment
Statistics Survey**
(levels in thousands)

Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, Va. MSA
Annual Averages (not seasonally adjusted)

Industry	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total Nonfarm	61.4	62.8	63.5	64.8	66.9	68.5	70.0	69.3	68.6	70.5	71.2
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Manufacturing	15.7	15.8	15.7	16.1	16.1	16.4	16.3	15.0	14.3	14.5	14.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.8	10.8	10.3	10.1	9.7	9.7
Information	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Financial Activities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Professional & Business Services	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Educational & Health Services	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Leisure & Hospitality	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other Services	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Government	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.3	18.2	18.7	19.7	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.5

Technical Note - Benchmarking of Current Employment Statistics (CES) data

The CES survey, otherwise known as the establishment survey, constructs annual benchmarks in order to realign the sample-based employment totals for March of each year with the Unemployment Insurance (UI)-based population counts for March. These population counts are much less timely than sample-based estimates; however, they provide an annual point-in-time census for employment. The monthly sample-based estimates for the year preceding and the year following the benchmark are then subject to revision. For seasonally adjusted data, the benchmark is used to calculate new seasonal adjustment factors and to revise the last five years of historical seasonally adjusted employment data at the major industry division level.

The data presented above are on the March 2004 benchmark and therefore 2003 and 2004 data may differ from previously published estimates. Since the benchmark is a yearly occurrence this table will be updated during March each year. With publication of preliminary data for January 2006 on the March 2005 benchmark, unadjusted monthly and annual average data for 2004 and 2005 may be revised from earlier estimates while seasonally adjusted monthly data for the previous 5 years will be revised.

For current monthly data by major industry division see code 9540.

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**Total Nonfarm Employment from
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(levels in thousands)

Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, Va. MSA
(not seasonally adjusted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann. Avg.
1994	58.2	61.0	61.5	62.1	59.3	60.2	59.3	61.2	64.4	64.0	64.3	61.7	61.4
1995	60.6	63.3	63.8	64.2	61.7	62.2	60.4	61.7	64.4	64.6	64.9	62.3	62.8
1996	60.3	63.3	64.2	64.7	62.3	62.4	61.5	62.7	65.3	66.0	66.2	63.6	63.5
1997	60.7	63.7	64.5	66.0	63.6	64.0	62.8	64.0	67.1	67.9	67.5	65.8	64.8
1998	64.5	67.0	66.8	68.7	64.6	65.5	65.2	65.3	70.1	69.0	68.5	67.2	66.9
1999	64.8	67.8	68.2	69.6	66.6	67.8	67.7	68.0	71.4	71.0	70.3	69.0	68.5
2000	67.0	70.1	71.2	71.4	67.5	69.7	68.1	69.1	72.5	71.9	71.4	69.8	70.0
2001	67.3	70.1	70.4	71.3	68.1	68.7	67.1	68.2	71.3	70.6	69.9	68.5	69.3
2002	66.1	68.6	69.4	69.6	66.9	67.4	66.9	68.3	71.1	70.9	70.2	68.3	68.6
2003	67.4	70.1	70.9	72.2	69.3	69.5	67.9	69.9	73.3	72.8	72.0	70.9	70.5
2004	68.1	70.4	71.4	72.3	69.4	70.4	70.2	70.7	71.7	73.1	73.7	72.4	71.2

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